

Walter Gaudnek is a symbolist artist with an international reputation. He considers himself a product of Europe, an emigrant, who lives his life between two worlds. His deep compassion for the sufferings as well as the joys of life give his paintings a unique depth. Sometimes controversial, he nevertheless does not use contradictions to make a painting. His work communicates the broad range of human emotions and unifies them.

Gaudnek now lives and works in the old Maeder Fortress in New Smyrna Beach facing the everchanging Atlantic Ocean. There, together with his beautiful wife Audrey, he seeks to live his life as reflected in his art.

Walter is a yearly contributor to PESO. Watch for his 1974 surprise assemblage: wheels, canvas and paint, a unique donation which will stimulate much fun and thought.

